GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL STATUS TO RAJASTHAN
Singh Shri Ratan

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has considered/is considering to grant specialstatus to Rajasthan due to hilly terrain, backwardnessand terror prone situation so that the State can avail the facility of Central loan at liberal conditions under theAccelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a)to(c)Presently, there is no proposal in Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR) for grant of special status to Rajasthan.